respective districts and their reports are still awaited. It is too soon to assess the total collections in this State for the 1953–54 Campaign. The interim reports from a few districts show that the amount collected so far is about Rs. 18,600. The estimate of total collections may be about Rs. 30,000 to Rs. 40,000.

"(*d*) No information is available at present. It will take some months before the accounts are finalised and the total collection in this State is known."

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI :—" இந்தத் திட்டத்தை மாகாணம் பூராவும் விஸ்தரிப்பதற்கு மத்திய சர்க்காரிடமிருந்து மாகாண சர்க்கார் மான்யம் கேட்டிருக்கிறார்களா ? அப்படிக் கொடுத்தால் கொடுக்கக்கூடிய பணத்தை வைத்துக்கொண்டு எவ்வளவு செண்டர்களில் பி.சி.ஜி. காம்பெயின் நடத்த சர்க்கார் உத்தேசித்திருக்கிறது ? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The Government of India have been asking this Government to extend the B.C.G. Campaign to the mufassal places. Now proposals have been called for with regard to the starting of a mobile B.C.G. team in the West Coast. We are also considering the extension of the B.C.G. Campaign to municipal towns where the municipalities are prepared to bear the expenditure."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" May I know whether any grant has been given to this Government by the Central Government for this campaign? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" No grant has been received."

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI :—" இந்த காம்பெயின் செண்டர்களை எந்தெந்த இடங்களில் ஏற்படுத்துவதற்கு சர்க்கார் உத்தேசித்திருக்கிறது ? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" I think the municipalities of Madurai, Coimbatore, Mangalore and Tiruchirappalli have agreed to bear the expenditure for this B.C.G. Campaign and we are considering the question."

SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" In view of the fact that tuberculosis is a fell disease and is prevalent in almost all the places in the State, will the Government include in the Five-year Plan a scheme for carrying on an intensive campaign against it? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" That is the idea."

Conviction of women under the Madras Prohibition Act.

* 853 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state the number of women convicted under the Madras Prohibition Act during the year 1952–53?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" 5,636."

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SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" May I know the total amount of fine collected and the total period of imprisonment given to them?"

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" Notice, Sir."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Have all of them been convicted for drunkenness or for assisting drunkenness?"

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" Have the Government any figure to show in which district the largest number of women are taking part in defeating Prohibition?"

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" A separate question may be put."

Formation of Perumpathy-Chammangudi road, Mayuram taluk.

* 854 *Q*.—.

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member who has given notice of the question is not present. The answer will be printed in the proceedings."

SRI K. R. SAMBANDAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state whether any representation has been made by Sri K. R. Sambandam, M.L.A., about the formation of a road for the benefit of the fishermen at Chammangudi, Mayuram taluk, and if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" Yes, Sir. The Tanjore District Board examined the question of forming a road from Perumpathy to Chammangudi but did not pursue it further as it was found that the road would be subject to periodical washes by the sea."

Lathi charge by Police on 15th August 1953 *near Robinson Park, Madras.*

* 855 *Q*.—SRI S. RAMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many were injured due to lathi charge by the Police on 15th August 1953 on the gathering that assembled near Robinson Park, organized by the Tamilnad Trade Union Congress;

(*b*) whether any permission was applied for by the above Congress to take out such a procession and to hold a public meeting; and

(*c*) if so, on what date the permission was applied for and on what date the permission was granted?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Fourteen persons were injured.

" (*b*) & (*c*) The Tamil Nad Trade Union Congress wanted to hold public meeting at Pensioners' Line Maidan, Washermanpet. On 15th August 1953 and on 10th August 1953 it